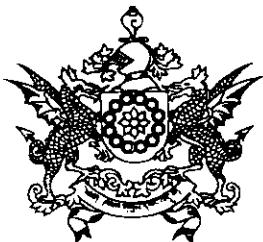


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NOTIFICATION

The State Government is hereby pleased to create a full-fledged Directorate of Panchayati Raj under the Rural Management and Development Department. Government of Sikkim with immediate effect.

The Minister in-charge of the Rural Management and Development Department shall be primarily responsible for the disposal of business pertaining to the Directorate of Panchayati Raj under the administrative control of the Secretary, Rural Management and Development Department.

The Director of Panchayat shall be the Head of the Directorate. The Director of Panchayat shall exercise full control and supervision over the Panchayats through the Additional District Collector (Developments), District Planning Officers, Gram Vikas Adhikaris and other functionaries at the Panchayati Raj Institution level. On the whole, Directorate of Panchayati Raj shall be responsible for the effective implementation of the Sikkim Panchayat Act, 1993 and the rules made thereunder.

By order and in the name of the Governor.

**Secretary
Rural Management and Development Department (RM&DD)**